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7 DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131
As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

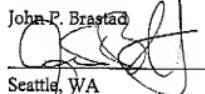
8 I am an inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is
9 sought in the application entitled "Context-Sensitive Help for a Web-Based User
10 Interface," as identified above.

11 I conceived the invention and the invention was reduced to practice in the United
12 States prior to the filing date of "US Application Publication 2002/0198965- Kraft".

13 Attached to this declaration is evidence (redacted portions of an "Inventor
14 Conference Checklist") documenting that the invention was conceived in Mid August of
15 2000, and reduced to practice earlier than the June 26, 2001 filing date of the cited
16 publication "US Application Publication 2002/0198965- Kraft"

17 All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements
18 made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements
19 were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United
20 States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the
application or any patent issued therefrom.

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Date: 12-11-00 L&H File #: MSI-74125 Client#: _____

Title: Context Sensitive Help System for Web-Based UI Products

Client's Attorney: Keven Little

Conception Date: Mid August 2000

Reduced to Practice? Y / N Date: _____ ASK JP.

Foreign Rights Available? Yes / No

Bar Date: None

Task Due Date:
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Bar Events:

- Provisional Filing Y / N Date: _____
- On-Sale Y / N Date: _____
- Publication Y / N Date: _____
- Public Use Y / N Date: _____
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Related Cases: _____

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- Patent Prosecution Process – Post-filing
- Inventorship
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Search Terms (All Meeting)

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